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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT A. RASCHE as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters, at the election, April 7th.

We are authorized to announce W. G. FAIRCHILD as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters, at the election, April 7th.

We are authorized to announce G. W. MARSHALL as a candidate for Marshall of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters, at the election, April 7th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Time for April showers.

Who for school directors?

The small boy he goes a fishin'.

Squire Fairchild announces for Mayor.

Onions and a few other green things.

Hogan is now a money order post-office.

The Ironton schools close April 17th.

April 10th has been named as Arbor Day.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday.

With no frost the fruit yield will be a bumper one.

The Democratic Central Committee meets April 4th.

We hear of a number of prospective candidates for assessor.

The trees are budding and evidences of leaves are to be seen.

The streets have been dusty the past week. Unusual for March.

It is said that the creamery and ice plant will be in operation soon.

The trade for the Ironton telephone lines seem to have failed to materialize.

Lots of eggs are being shipped to St. Louis these days. The price is 12 1-2 cents.

It is said that the Emerson property will be fitted up for summer visitors this summer.

Mine host Kanouse got a fine piano for the New Commercial—Miss Ruth—last week.

P. W. Whitworth has bought the Grover home on Shepherd street and is now domiciled therein.

Wm. Trauernicht, the merchant tailor at Bismarck, sends the REGISTER a very fetching calendar for 1908.

When, if ever, will the railroad company complete that house track around the west side of the depot?

Sale of personal property of the late John Ruble at his former home, near Vulcan, next Tuesday, March 31st.

Seventeen were received in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Others are expected next Sunday morning.

Robert Hill returned to his home at Ironton after a few days' visit in the city with friends.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mr. C. H. Leggett, a well known citizen of Bismarck, died at his home Monday evening, after a prolonged illness.

We are told that J. N. Long, erstwhile of the Cross and Anchor Home, has united with the Salvation Army in St. Louis.

Arrangements are being perfected to build a large addition to the Pollock home, formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Rayburn.

Mr. Maxey, we are told, will, for the present, minister to the Baptist congregations at Pilot Knob, Bismarck and Caledonia.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Arcadia livery stable, J. D. Vance & Son, proprietors, in this issue of the REGISTER.

For Sale or Trade.—A second hand spring wagon, survey and runabout. Will give bargains.

J. D. VANCE & SON, Arcadia, Mo.

Contractor Tual has just about completed the magnificent and palatial home of Mr. R. D. Lewis on the old Langdon place in Russellville.

The Bismarck Gazette has turned its "toes to the daisies" and the late editor, Geo. G. Pollard, is seeking greener fields and pastures new.

Mr. Guirey's Subject in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning will be "Close Communion." In the evening, "The Gospel the Power of God."

Do the doors of the Ironton public school building swing inward or outward? The law is very plain on the subject and the directors should give the matter immediate attention.

Robert G. Parmer has bought from the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company two lots just north of the premises where he now resides. Mr. Parmer intends building on the lots in the near future.

The M. E. Conference which closed its session at Springfield Monday named F. L. Spiller as pastor of Ironton church for the ensuing year. Mr. Spiller has been at Graniteville the past year.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on Mr. Conrad's new home in Russellville. On brief acquaintance we find him to be a genial, pleasant gentleman and we are glad he is going to be one of us.

Herman Amelung made no application for saloon license at Pilot Knob at the adjourned term of county court this week. It is said Jehu Jones of Middlebrook will make application at the May term.

A locked pouch of mail is placed on No. 22, going north at 2:10; the pouch is carried to Bismarck and there placed on the Belmont train postal car and reaches St. Louis sooner than if held here for No. 4.

Joe Campbell, who has a fine peach orchard on the mountain top on Crane Pond, was in town Saturday. He tells us that he never saw such prospects for fruit as there is this year up to the present time.

Frank Williams, who twenty years and more ago was engineer on one of the pushers at Arcadia, but is now running a passenger train engine out of St. Louis, was in Ironton last week for the first time in years.

Our old friend, A. C. Hancock, writes us from Elvins that times have been "powerful close" in the lead belt this winter and there is little improvement so far. He has been fortunate enough to have a job all the time, however.

Postmaster Bishop informs us that Mrs. V. C. Raney was married in St. Louis about a month ago to a man by the name of McBride. This is Mrs. McBride's fifth matrimonial venture. She was divorced from Mr. Raney last December.

By a decision rendered in the United States Supreme Court Monday a death knell was sounded for the two cent law. The cases passed on were from North Carolina and Minnesota, but it is said the same ruling will apply to the Missouri law.

Mr. Clarence N. Jones of "The Maples" writes us from St. Louis that he is in the alfalfa horse feed business. He says that he doesn't like it nearly so well as farming in the Arcadia Valley and he expects to be back with us some of these days.

It is said to be the intention of the railroad company to further reduce the local freight service. Since the first of the year we've had a local freight train down one day and back the next. The intention is to cut the service to two trips a week.

W. J. Schwab brought a curiosity to this office last Thursday morning. It was a triple-yolked egg—three perfect eggs from one shell. We have often seen a double yolked egg but this was the first triple yolked that ever came under our observation.

Mrs. Woodside is receiving her stock of spring and summer millinery and notions. She asks the ladies to call and see her display and is certain they will be able to find just what they want. A most excellent line of Waists, Collars, Belts, etc. Opening date later.

The sale of personal property of Mr. Rosentretter at Sabula about a month ago netted in the neighborhood of \$1100. With the exception of one note for \$23 all the purchasers paid cash. This does not indicate that the hard times are occasioned by scarcity of money.

H. L. Bell, the merchant, and Dr. J. Q. Adams engaged in a luscious at Bellevue Monday morning. The trouble had its origin over a wagon scale recently put in by Bell, Adams claiming that in draining from the scales Bell had drained from the water on to Adams' premises.

The General Primary Election is to be held August 4th. Candidates for county offices will be getting busy soon. The offices to be filled this year are—representative, two associate justices of the county court, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, assessor and coroner.

The investigating committee who are at work on Ex-Collector Fulton's books, and will make their report to the County Court next Monday. It is currently reported that a shortage exists but this cannot be confirmed until the commission's report is filed.—Greenville Journal.

R. Ayres from St. Louis, who has been occupying the Shapleigh place for a year or more, recently purchased five acres of land on the mountain side, adjoining the Shapleigh place, from the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company. Mr. Ayres, we are told, intends going into the poultry business.

A couple of well known real estate men from St. Louis were here last week going over the lands of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, west of Shepherd Mountain, with a view of purchasing the same. Several thousand acres are in this deal which, we are told, will likely be consummated.

I have opened a Tin Shop in the building formerly occupied by C. C. Dinger, across the street from Lopez Store Co., on Main street, Ironton, Mo. A specialty made of Gutting and Roofing. Am also prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. Sewing machines and Stoves repaired.

ROBERT LORENZ.

Charles E. Dalton has bought the grocery stock of D. H. Harper, of Oran and assumed the personal management of the business this week. We welcome Mr. Dalton to our city and trust he will be a valuable acquisition to Oran, where there is a splendid opening for young and enterprising men and women in many new lines of business not now represented.—Oran Citizen.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Saturday, April 4, 1908, at the former home of Miss Mamie C. Baird, in Arcadia, Mo., I will sell at public auction a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, one range, stoves, chairs, dressers, tables, stands, wardrobe, cupboard, commode and various other articles; also loom, wheel and reel; a horse and buggy and single harness. MITTIE ASHBROOK.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Pupils of Room 2, Ironton school, neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Lucile Farmer, Alta Kindell, Laura Pfizinger, Velah Pippin, Mary Walker, Marie White, Grace Barton, Orpha Davis, Josephine Francis, Roberta Francis, Bettie Griesom, Dela Goff, Birdie Stricklin, Walter Fisher, Raymond Buckley, Charles Pruitt, Ward Farrar, Lawrence Lashley, Albert Schultz.

Wm. H. George, one of Lester-ville's jovial merchants, gave this office a pleasant call while in the county capitol Monday. While in town Mr. George entered into a contract with the Isaac Bays of near Monterey, by the terms of which Mr. George agrees to sell his stock of merchandise and store building at Lesterville to Mr. Bays who is to have possession September 1st, 1908.—Centerville Outlook.

Judge Shepherd arrived here from Doniphan Monday afternoon. Circuit court was convened and the remainder of the day was devoted to getting forty qualified jurors to try Thos. Persons, charged with rape. Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning, the attorneys devoting Tuesday to make their challenges. Wednesday the challenges were announced and the trial of the case proceeded with. The trial will probably be concluded this evening or Thursday morning.

W. T. Leeper, a resident of Mill Springs, a small station on the Iron Mountain between this city and Piedmont, has sued that road for \$10,000, through his attorneys, Clark & Yount, of Van Buren. Leeper alleges that the defendant company runs a train which they call the last mail, and that in throwing off mail at the station of Leeper several months ago, while he was standing on the platform, a sack of mail hit him, breaking his leg. For this injury he asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mr. Benj. H. Marbury, who was placed on the Board of Curators of Marvin College at the last meeting of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was in Fredericktown this week attending a meeting of the board, and at his suggestion ways and means were put on foot to endow the presidency of Marvin College in honor of Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, and it will be known as "The Jerome C. Berryman Presidency." Father C. Berryman was the original founder of the old Arcadia College, the first church school in Southeast Missouri. This will perpetuate the name of Father Berryman and influence the young men and women of this section of our State during the future years.—Farming-ton Times.

Monday W. I. Hooper received \$20,000 through the State Bank from the Missouri Steel & Iron Co. in payment of certain of their obligations. This is the first large sum sent to this city by this firm since securing the twelve thousand acres of iron lands in this county some few months ago, but shows plainly that the company means business in their promise to operate these lands. Among some there was a tendency to discredit this company and to question their sincerity, but since this first obligation has been removed in due season there can no longer be any question as to the creditability of those at the head of the enterprise. No information regarding when the work preparatory to beginning operation of the lands will begin can be learned.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Twenty tie inspectors for the Iron Mountain railroad company have been eliminated from the rolls of that corporation's paymaster. Six of the former inspecting force of twenty-six remain to do the entire work of the system. Several of these are frequently in Poplar Bluff and vicinity. Employees in this department who have been in the Iron Mountain service for nearly a quarter of a century assert that they stand in constant fear that the management's axe will officially decapitate one or more of them at any time. The salaries and expenses of the twenty men laid off totaled a tidy sum each month and this cut adds considerably in the process of re-arrangement adopted recently by the railroad company. It is reported that further reductions in other departments will be made shortly.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

Rev. R. T. Milnes, of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, paid our city a visit the middle of last week, in the interest of this very important work. This Society is managed by leading business men and ministers, who are above reproach, and the organization is endorsed by all the churches, and leading educational and business men, who have investigated the scope and plans of the society. Mr. Milnes comes properly accredited, and is not a beggar, but a gentleman worthy of the confidence of our people. The Society has cared for over 2600 Missouri children since it was organized sixteen years ago. We commend Mr. Milnes and this Society to our readers. This Society has a local advisory board in our city composed of the following well known and responsible ladies: Mrs. W. T. Gay, Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. M. J. Francis, Mrs. P. W. Whitworth and Mrs. Tom Newman.

The Stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music Company are hereby notified that an election of directors of said company will be held in the hall in Ironton, Mo. Monday, April 6, 1908, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

J. E. GRANDHOMME, Sec'y.

Getting ready for spring at B.N. Brown's. Big cut in prices on all heavy goods.

The following letter in regard to the new road law was received this week from the secretary of state board of agriculture: "The new road law which went into effect the first of last January is now on trial and we hope to see it put into effect so that a marked improvement in our system of road work will be shown at the end of the year. The State Board of Agriculture has demonstrated the effectiveness and cheapness of the road in practically every county in the state. Through your paper I wish to call attention to the farmers and particularly to the overseers, of a provision in the new law for maintaining the roads with the drag. Section 14, page 403, Laws 1907 provides that the overseer may contract with the farmers living along the line of road for dragging the road whenever it is necessary. Now, if the farmers will cooperate with the overseers in carrying this provision into effect and the overseers will contract with the farmers for dragging the road for so much an hour or so much per mile, we will see a marked difference in the condition of the roads in a short time. This will not require the expenditure of any more money than has been made in the past but will use the money in such a way as to bring better results. The plan of voluntary dragging has been a success in some neighborhoods but men soon become tired of doing what they consider more than their share of road work and the dragging is neglected; but under this provision of the law the farmer agrees to do the work for a stipulated price per hour and at the same time he is getting the benefit of an improved road along the side of his farm and for this reason will take more interest in the work and will feel under obligations to do the work at the proper time."

An imposing sight now greets the traveler who takes a journey down the Frisco through the Southern Missouri Peach Belt. Everywhere in the big orchards as far as the eye can reach, is one veritable sea of pretty blossoms for the peach trees are now in full bloom. This year the blossoms came out a little earlier than is usual, owing to the mild winter and the unusual warmth of the present month. Never before have so many buds been on the peach trees at this time of year. Not one has been killed by frost, something unusual in this state. Generally the peach growers begin to get anxious early in February, when the weather becomes severe, but this year there has been no cause for anxiety so far. Around Pomona, Olden and West Plains last year the peach buds were all killed before this time, and further east some damage was done on April 13th, when peaches and apples in lowlands were damaged. According to the almanac there is only one more storm predicted before spring comes to stay. This is in the early part of April. Should conditions remain favorable this section will have the greatest peach crop ever known. According to estimates recently made there are almost one million peach trees around Koshkonong and from that point alone more than 1,000 cars could be shipped. Brandsville could ship one third as many and other points in this section may do as well. Three car loads of peach trees have been received at Koshkonong this spring to be set out in the immediate vicinity. At other points many trees are being planted and if there is a good peach crop this year the fruit industry will get such a boom as was never known before. The greatest anxiety now with growers are the April frosts, but many point with favor to the old time prediction that when the wind is in the south on Christmas day it's a sure sign of a big fruit crop.—West Plains Gazette.

Ladies' Cloaks at B. N. Brown's as low as \$1.25.

PERSONAL.

J. N. Bishop was in Bismarck Friday.

Mrs. Stowell is visiting in Waverly, Ills.

B. N. Brown was in St. Louis last week.

Wm. Hull of Des Arc was a caller Tuesday.

Mr. Dyer of St. Louis was in Ironton Sunday.

John Signer of Marble Creek was a caller Friday.

Miss Essie Yount was here from Piedmont this week.

E. Pannetker of Marble Creek was a caller Monday.

C. E. Carter of Bellevue, was in Ironton Thursday.

Miss Mittie Ashbrook is in the valley from St. Louis.

Mrs. M. Bolch of Annapolis was an Ironton visitor Monday.

R. J. Hill and W. E. Bell were here from Bellevue Tuesday.

Miss Lela O'Neal visited in St. Louis and De Soto the past week.

R. L. Parmer, wife and boy are back in Ironton after a visit to Bruno.

Mr. Ben Stone left Ironton Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where he takes a position.

Barney Frauenthal and family of St. Louis visited Ironton relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Downey attended the funeral of the late Sam. Collier of Bismarck at Fredericktown last Thursday.

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Pilot Knob News.

Miss Irene Robinson visited here Sunday.

Rev. Maxey has closed the meeting here.

Will Kathis visited at home the past week.

Marshal McDowell of the Silver Mines was here Sunday.

Lena and Elpha Kamholtz were here Sunday.

Miss Nellie McCall called on Mrs. O. Haven Thursday.

Miss Rose Casteel of the Cove is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Martin.

Mrs. R. Davidson of Middlebrook was here Saturday.

Garden making seems to be the only thing these days.

Grandma Davis is very sick at this writing. She is 85 years old and has been feeble for some time.

W. Fahland and wife of Brule were visitors here Sunday.

Joe Ebrecht of Granite City visited home folk here recently. He is now employed at Newport, Ky. We wish him success, for he is good boy wherever he goes.

BLUE BIRD.

Middlebrook Items.

Mrs. F. Rodach and Mrs. Block went to Bismarck Sunday evening.

R. E. Johnston was in St. Louis last week. He went to Bellevue Thursday.

There was a "hop" in the section house week before last. All report a "hog killing" time.

Mrs. Rodach went to Bismarck Thursday.

George Foster went to Ironton Wednesday.

Dora Carly went to Ironton Thursday.

C. Oesterle has had his house recovered. Messrs. Geo. Wood and Fitz Gassman did the job.

Mrs. Lou Oesterle went to St. Louis Wednesday; from there she will go to Springfield.

Ollie Tolleson and wife and Miss Lucy Kidd got on the train here Wednesday en route to St. Louis.

James Johnson and son Famos went to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Chas. and Lon Light returned from Bonne Terre Saturday night.

Guy Johnson came down on a visit to homefolk Saturday night and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Light visited home folk Sunday.

Richard Baldwin and family visited Ben Waldram Sunday.

Lon Ferguson bruised his leg last week and is around on crutches.

Katy Meyer, who has been visiting for some time in St. Louis, came home Saturday evening.

Messrs. Edward Doyle and Thomas Hill are attending Circuit Court this week. SCRIBBLER.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Sheahan of St. Louis is visiting his parents at this place.

Miss Lucy Kidd returned to St. Louis Friday, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Shea.

Will Edmonds of Sulphur Springs visited his parents here last week.

Miss Vera Smith of Bellevue was the guest of Mrs. F. Snodgrass a few days of last week.

Mr. Oliver Tolleson and family returned to their home in Granite City, Ill., Friday.

Will Depey of Bonne Terre visited in Graniteville last week.

Mr. Wm. R. Allen and family are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. B. Sloan and Mrs. Wm. Sloan visited in Elvins last week.

Miss Maude Fitz of Des Arc visited friends in Graniteville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Will Shrum has moved his family from Cabin Creek, Ark., to this place.

Will Steffens of Collinsville, Ill., visited in town last week.

Mr. Moses Edmonds moved his family from Pilot Knob to this place, Wednesday.

Misses Petty and Ecker of Iron Mountain spent last week with friends in town.

Messrs. Lenard Gaston and Jno. Thurman left Monday for New York.

Chas. and Lon Light went to Bonne Terre Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins of Ironton spent Sunday in Graniteville.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Treadway on March 7, 1908, a girl. GRANITE.

From Bellevue.

The weather the past week has been very favorable for out-door work. A few of our farmers have been sowing oats and timothy.

We are now positively certain that the wheat crops in this section of the county cannot make more than sixty per cent. of an ordinary yield.

There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of food raised with

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

A pure, cream of tartar powder
Its fame is world wide
No alum; no phosphate of lime

The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments and whiskey containing it is prohibited by law.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with cream of tartar.

Eggs for Hatching.

White Wyandotte Eggs, \$2.00 per setting of 15 eggs.

Bronze Turkey Eggs, 25 cents a piece.

White Guinea Eggs, 25 cents a piece.

Address L. S. Showaker, keeper Mountain View, Box 65, Arcadia, Mo.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Remember B. N. Brown is moving out all his heavy goods at a greatly reduced price, getting ready for spring.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Valuable Remedy for Colds and Croup.

W. W. Gray, an attorney at Wenatchee, Wash., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for colds and croup with good results. I am to always keep this remedy in the house." Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

H. Davis keeps all kinds of sewing machine supplies. Piano for sale, cheap. Will trade.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

Men's Heavy Shoes at B. N. Brown's at a reduced price.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ayer's

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, March 24, 1908:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	18	81	48
Thursday.....	19	45	33
Friday.....	20	54	33
Saturday.....	21	58	24
Sunday.....	22	64	42
Monday.....	23	68	42
Tuesday.....	24	69	30

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer